

The Allen M. Fletcher Senatorial Club says that that big broadside adv't they recently ran, which the Page adv't said cost \$3000, cost less than \$1500. The Fletcher Club is advertising in 56 newspapers.

Elsewhere we publish a communication from Bx-Lieut-Gov. Stearns advocating the election of W. E. Tracy of Johnson for State's Attorney. The Governor makes some very strong arguments which are worthy of the consideration of the voters of the county. Mr. Tracy made good when he previously filled the position he now seeks and he promises to do even better now, in one direction at least and that is to "close every place in the county where liquor is sold illegally."

The enactment of Federal Child Labor Law by this Congress will release nearly three-quarters of a million children from industrialism, and since they cannot work in factories, it is likely many of them will enjoy their right of going to school. More than that, the new law is a step in the direction of freeing nearly a million and a half other children who labor, but the product of whose toil does not enter into interstate commerce. Child labor has been employed because it is cheap labor and must necessarily lower the standard of adult wages. Hence the removal of infant labor from the market ought to raise the standard of adult industrialism. More education for the children who never had any advantage of childhood ought to be a distinct gain to the national life. The work of the world can be done by the grown-ups. A child who starts to work at sixteen is beginning early enough.

### The U. S. Senatorship

History hath "a thousand several tongues, and every tongue brings in a several tale and every tale" proclaims that a democracy is waning, if not actually subverted, where the highest offices in the gift of the people are obtainable by the power of mere wealth and false assertion.

The campaign for the election of Allen M. Fletcher as United States Senator from Vermont is being conducted on the theory that the people of Vermont have degenerated to a deplorable depth of venality and gullibility. We do not believe it. We believe the contrary. We believe that the spirit and honor and self-respect that actuated our fathers in those early achievements, of which we so often and so justly boast, still dominate and thrill the people of Vermont, and that the sturdy manhood of the Allens and their compeers has been inherited by our fellow citizens.

We appeal to them with the utmost confidence in this effort of wealth to demonstrate its powers against their intelligence, their integrity, and their patriotism, to resent the insinuation that the people of Vermont in its political capacity is a horde of hirelings.

### The State's Attorneyship

JOHNSON, Vt.,  
August, 28, 1916.

Editor News and Citizen:—

Feeling that it is only fair to the people of Lamoille County that they be fully informed as to the men they are supporting for public office, and also for the purpose of correcting some erroneous statements that are being circulated, I want to say through your paper that I have known Mr. W. E. Tracy of our town, who is a candidate for State's Attorney of this county, for the past twenty five years and I can most heartily endorse him for this office, knowing that he is in every way qualified to fill the office. I further know that Johnson voters will almost, if not quite, to a man support him.

An erroneous report that is being circulated is to the effect that Mr. Tracy is using intoxicating liquors. I want to stamp this report as absolutely false. Mr. Tracy informs me that not a drop of intoxicating liquor has passed his lips for nearly four years; to be exact, not since January, 23, 1913, and I can vouch for the truth of this from the fact that I see Mr. Tracy nearly every day and had he made any use of liquor I should have known it.

Mr. Tracy also informs me that if elected to this office he shall do all in his power to close every place in the county where liquor is sold illegally.

I know that as Town Grand Juror of Johnson for the past two years he has closed two old sores of this kind, and I feel sure that if the voters want the liquor laws enforced they will make no mistake in electing Mr. Tracy State's Attorney. Very respectfully yours,  
C. H. STEARNS.

### Vermont Takes Care of Her Soldiers and Families

Vermont's citizen - soldiers who were called to the colors by the recent crisis on the Mexican border are provided for and provision is made for their dependents in bills passed by the special session of the Legislature last week.

Dependent mothers and fathers, wives and children not over 15 years of age, may secure financial relief from the state to the amount not exceeding \$35 monthly to a family, according to one measure signed by the Governor. Where a wife only is in need of aid she may receive \$20 a month.

Another bill provides state pay of \$10 a month for the enlisted men in addition to their federal pay of approximately \$15 a month. There was a difference of opinion on the question of mileage for soldiers. The House passed a bill providing for a rate of 20 cents a mile one way, but the Senate amended this to read ten cents a mile one way, which the House accepted.

The "Allen M. Fletcher Club" advertising this week makes no reference whatever to Senator Page. "Whither are we drifting?"

### Voters Take Notice

Voters will do well to remember at least two things when they vote at the direct primary election on September 12. The fact that a man has signed a candidate's petition does not bind him to vote for him. The voter can vote in only one political column. He is not permitted to vote for one or more Democratic candidates and the balance Republican, or vice versa. He is not obliged to vote for all candidates, but those that he does vote for must be in the same party column.

### Handsome Gifts for the Ladies

There will be three opportunities for the ladies at the Vermont State Fair, to be held at White River Junction, Sept. 12, 13, 14 and 15, to win twenty-piece sets of fine dishes. The lady who stands nearest to a certain point on the Midway at 1.30 p. m., Wednesday, Sept. 13, will receive the prize of dishes.

On Thursday, Sept. 14, the lady who sits nearest to a certain point on the grandstand where an admission of 25 cents is charged at 2.30 p. m., will be given a twenty-piece set of handsome dishes.

On Friday, Sept. 15, the lady sitting nearest a certain point on the grandstand where an admission of 50 cents is charged at 2.30 p. m., will be given a sixty-one-piece set of handsome dishes. The sets of prize dishes are given by the Moxie company.

### SHEEP EXHIBITS

The showing of fancy sheep this year is unusually fine. Many well-known flocks are represented, among them an exhibit of Rambouillet sheep from the Norris farm at Lime, N. H. This flock is of almost pure von Homyer breeding and is noted for both mutton and wool qualities. Many of these ewes will shear 25 pounds of wool, and some of the rams 35 pounds.

Secretary Davis is negotiating for a big act of jumping horses, with good prospects of being successful. This act is a "thriller." It will take place on the track in front of the grand stands between heats of racing.

Preliminary arrangements for the State fair are progressing finely, with indications of this event being the most successful since the State organized this fair.

### Waterville

Rev. and Mrs. Newport of Maine called on friends here last week.

Mrs. C. H. Laraway has returned from visiting in North Hyde Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bragg spent Sunday with their daughter in Highgate.

W. J. Atwell of Brandon visited his sister, Mrs. H. J. Beard, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Laraway were visitors in St. Albans and Burlington, recently.

Miss Edith Mobbs of Chelsea, Mass., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. N. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Silver of Greensboro are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tillotson.

Miss Maud Darrah and friend, Miss Kinney, of Hyde Park spent Sunday with Miss Darrah's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Laraway entertained Mrs. Laraway's cousin, Mr. Edwards, of Massachusetts last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Smith have returned from the Sheldon campmeeting, where they have been for the past ten days.

The entertainment given by the young ladies last week Tuesday evening was a great success. The receipts of the evening were \$30.

T. J. Laraway and W. P. Smille, representatives of Waterville Lodge, No. 35, K. of P., are attending the Grand Lodge at Bellows Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy Anderson, Erwin T. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Loomis and daughter, Madeline, of St. Albans visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Laraway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Anderson, Miss Ethel Eddy and Roy Eddy of Susquehanna, Pa., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Laraway the past two weeks, have returned to their home, making the trip by auto.

### East Cambridge

Geo. Sheldon is having a cement floor put into his new barn.

Rousseau Lanon of Burlington is visiting at A. F. Rousseau's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fullington visited friends in Underhill the past week.

F. H. Fullington and N. J. Nye were in Eden on business last Thursday.

Ralph Nye has been spending his vacation in Burlington and Chazy, N. Y.

Mrs. Geo. Minkler and son of Milton were visitors at N. J. Nye's the past week.

Harry Croft and family of Fairfax were visitors at N. J. Nye's the last of the week.

Mrs. Flora Regan and family of No. Troy have been visiting her nephew, Harry Rice.

John Sheldon and daughter, Ruth, of Woodsville, N. H., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheldon, the past week.

Percy Demeritt and bride of Palmer, Mass., and Miss Roba Demeritt of Burlington were here the past week visiting friends.

The lawn party at A. F. Rousseau's last Friday night, given for the benefit of the Catholic church, was a success. Jeffersonville Band attended. Mr. and Mrs. Rousseau wish to thank their many friends who helped to make the party a success.

### Two of a Kind.

Mars, the planet, has no rain or clouds, making a close analogy between it and the earthly Mars, the symbol, which also stands for some of the great heights of discomfort.

### Lake Eden Notes

The unpleasant weather has upset the plans of some parties.

W. H. Nye and family and other friends from Johnson are at Swastika.

C. O. Blake and wife from St. Johnsbury were week-end visitors at Welkelt.

E. F. Doe from Wells River and friend from South Ryegate motored here Saturday.

The water has gone down now, so that motoring on the beach is being enjoyed again as in season's past.

Fred Taylor and family and Miss Mary Farman from Troy, who have been in B. Blake's cottage a week returned home Saturday.

Dr. J. M. Stevens' family have closed their cottage here for the season and returned to their home in Hyde Park. Dr. has been very busy this summer.

### North Hyde Park

James Crocker & Son had a fine stock exhibit at the Fair.

Grange meeting Saturday night. Ladies will please bring sandwiches.

### Garfield

O. D. Davis is at work for Mr. Coffin in Wolcott.

Geo. Horner is building a stable for Albert Whitcomb.

Mrs. Harry Davis called on friends in Centerville Sunday.

Elroy Horner is in Craftsbury doing a job of carpenter work for Dr. Dustin.

E. A. Butterfield and the Davis boys have drawn the poles preparatory to having telephones installed in their homes in the near future. The line is to be extended from Arthur Munson's.

Mrs. L. A. Davis, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Noble in Hyde Park for a few days past, returned home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Davis who had been caring for her.

### Felcherville

Winifred Boyes has gone to Belvidere for a vacation.

Chas. Bliss transacted business at the North Village last Saturday.

Will Grimes is making noted improvements upon his veranda.

Mr. Matthews is at his former home in New York on a business trip.

Mrs. Fannie Clerkins spent Saturday last with her sister, Mrs. M. Oviatt.

Have you noticed the fine piece of permanent road the patrolman has built in this section?

Miss Cleora Crowell of St. Johnsbury has been passing some time with her niece, Mrs. B. Mudgett.

Mrs. Moulton and daughter Doris, accompanied by her sisters, Misses Florence and Blanche, visited her brother in Fairfield last Wednesday.

Clyde Davis has recently had his house painted, which with other improvements makes a decided change in the appearance thereof.

### Riverside

Henry Harris of Grasmere, N. H., is visiting at D. H. Trudeau's.

Mrs. Gilbert Broadwell visited her daughter at Cad's Falls last Thursday.

Mrs. George Cutler and Mrs. Vernon Quimby were visitors in Johnson Friday.

Robert Parker, from Greenfield, Mass., was a recent guest at Alonzo Mills'.

Mrs. Dwight Dow and daughter, who spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wadleigh, returned to her home in Albany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haggood from Centerville were at Gilbert Broadwell's Sunday.

Miss Neva Davis and Miss Gladys Whitcomb and Miss Madge Jones are visiting Miss Helen Bucklin.

Theodore Whitcomb, who cut his foot last week is getting along nicely. He still has to use his crutches.

Wesley Ingalls and his sister, Mrs. Eliza Norton from Dovesville, Vt., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Alma Crowell.

Ernest Barnes, who has been in New Hampshire for the past year, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laduke returned to his work Thursday.

### Garfield Road

Mrs. Julia Shipman of Barre is stopping at Geo. Fairfield's.

Mrs. W. H. Jones visited relatives in Stowe several days recently.

Roger Styles visited relatives in Stowe several days the last of the week.

Mrs. Bessie Carr of Montpelier is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kellogg.

H. T. Kellogg is making extensive repairs on his barn and has also built a large new silo.

Frank Darling and wife have been visiting relatives in Calais for several days, also attending Barton Fair.

Show Us a  
Business That's  
Growing and  
We'll Show You  
A Merchant  
Who Advertises

Man Who Sticks, Wins.  
It is hard to stay on and work and stick, when things seem to go wrong; but we have found that is just the way to make things go right.



How much money does the government coin annually and in what denominations?

There is no rule on the subject, and the amount varies from year to year. The total coinage during the year 1915 was \$40,086,458.90, of which \$40,533,317.50 was gold, \$3,353,032.50 was silver, \$1,718,776.95 was nickel and \$481,331.95 was bronze. This amount includes \$30,000 in fifty dollar pieces, \$25,000 in two and a half dollar pieces and \$5,500 in one dollar gold pieces; also \$30,000 in silver half dollar pieces struck at the San Francisco mint for the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

What is meant by the term of chauvinism?

Chauvinism is a term for unreasonable and exaggerated patriotism, the French equivalent of "jingoism." The word originally signified idolatry of Napoleon, being taken from a much wounded veteran, Nicholas Chauvin, who by his adoration of the emperor became the type of blind enthusiasm for national military glory.

Has the so called Prussian militarism ever in any way affected the government of the United States or the policy of that government or in any way interfered with our commercial or economic development?

We have never had any war with either Germany or Austria in our national history, which seems to indicate that neither country has ever very greatly interfered with the policy of our government, nor have we ever had any diplomatic disagreement with either country half so severe as we repeatedly had with Great Britain and France in our history. The only effect that Prussian militarism has had on the relations of the two countries apparently is that the discipline and thoroughness which has been inculcated into the spirit of the German people as a result of their military system has made them extremely formidable commercial competitors of ours in our attempts to gain control of foreign markets.

What is the meaning of the Gadsden purchase?

The Gadsden purchase is the name given to a section of Mexican territory south of the Gila river, purchased by treaty through the efforts of James Gadsden while United States minister to Mexico, and now included in Arizona and New Mexico. It contains 45,535 square miles and cost \$10,000,000. The treaty and purchase were approved Dec. 30, 1853.

What became of the expedition to the north pole by Professor Andree in 1897? Were they ever heard from?

Andree started from Danes Island, Spitzbergen, July 11, 1897, for the north pole. The speed of his balloon was estimated at from twelve to fifteen miles per hour, at which rate, with a fair and continuous wind, he should have been able to reach the vicinity of the pole in about six days. Two days later a message was received from Dr. Andree by carrier pigeon, which gave the latitude and longitude of the balloon at noon July 13 about 145 miles north of the starting point. The balloon carried thirteen bags, five of which have been discovered near the island of Spitzbergen. Several expeditions to various locations failed to discover a trace of the explorer or his party.

Can you give me a short history of the Seven Years' war?

The Seven Years' war, or the "third Silesian war," was the third period of the war of the Austrian succession between Maria Theresa of Austria and Frederick the Great of Prussia. The object of the war was to determine to which of these two crowns Silesia should belong. It was divided into seven campaigns. First campaign, 1756. Dresden captured by Frederick; battle of Lobositz indecisive. The Saxons surrender. Second campaign, 1757. Three battles won by Frederick, those of Prague, Rossbach and Leuthen; one lost, that of Kolin. Third campaign, 1758. Battle of Zorndorf, won by Frederick; that of Hochkirch lost by him. Fourth campaign, 1759. Battles of Kunersdorf and Maxen, won by the Austrians. Fifth campaign, 1760. Battles of Liegnitz and Torgau, won by Frederick. Sixth campaign, 1761, against the French allies of the Austrians, whom Frederick defeated. Seventh campaign, 1762. Prussians victorious throughout; peace of Hubertusburg and end of war, Feb. 15, 1763. This war laid the foundation of the greatness of modern Prussia. For further details you might read Carlyle's "Frederick the Great."

Can an alien or foreigner who has served in the army or navy of the United States be naturalized without taking out first papers?

Yes. As a general rule an alien desiring to be naturalized must first file what is called a declaration of intention and take out first papers, then wait two years for second papers, but aliens of the age of twenty-one years and upward, who have been honorably discharged from service in the armies of the United States, either regular or volunteer, are not required to make a declaration of intention. Any alien of the age of twenty-one years and upward, who has served five consecutive years in the United States navy, or one enlistment in the United States marine corps, may be admitted to citizenship without any previous declaration of intention.

Nobody Wants Fletcher But The People

Vermonters Should Vote for

Allen M. Fletcher

For United States Senator

BECAUSE

He favored and signed more constructive legislation than any previous governor;

Because he wore no man's collar and followed the dictates of his own conscience in the interest of the people.

Because he made a record as representative and senator that is written in the record of 10 years of public progress in Vermont.

Because he is fearless, honest and can't be bought or coerced.

Farmers should Vote

for Allen M. Fletcher

BECAUSE

He signed and favored laws to encourage agriculture and forestry;

He compelled the telephone companies to abolish the charge for uncompleted toll calls;

Because he made it possible to borrow money at five per cent or less;

Because he favored equal taxation and compelled the railroads and corporations to pay their fair share;

Because he advocated state aid for rural schools;

Because he stood for better roads.

Because he declared for an appropriation to secure better markets for farm products;

Because he helped to give the public service commission teeth.

Workingmen Should Vote

for Allen M. Fletcher

BECAUSE

He signed more legislation favorable to the laboring man than all previous governors put together.

He advocated and signed the factory inspection law;

Because he approved the 58-hour law for women and minors;

Because he approved the law exempting \$10 of wages from trustee process;

Because he signed the law providing for a board to settle labor disputes;

Because he signed the law for proper ventilation and heating of factories;

Because he favored the law providing for an industrial accident board.

Taxpayers Should Vote

For Allen M. Fletcher

BECAUSE

His every official act was in the interest of the taxpayer;

Because he favored laws to take the burden of taxation off the poor taxpayer;

Because he favored and signed the law for a state purchasing agent, which has saved the state thousands of dollars;

Because he favored and signed laws for National Guard armories in order to advance preparedness;

Because he advocated the limitation of demurrage charges;

Because he favored the direct primary;

Because he reported and favored the local option law;

Because he assisted in revising the state constitution;

Because he favored the development of cheaper water powers;

Because he advocated the removal of high tension power wires from the highway.

Voters Should Vote

for Allen M. Fletcher

For United States Senator

BECAUSE

He would ably and honestly represent Vermont;

Because he is the tool of no special interest, ring or clique;

Because he would favor constructive legislation for the benefit of the common people as against the special interests;

Because he would favor legislation to aid the farmer, the laboring man and the taxpayer;

Because his record as representative, state senator, and governor is an open book. He who runs may read and he who reads may vote aright.

Vermonters, Farmers, Working Men,  
Tax Payers and Voters

Vote for the man with a record, the man who has done things.

THE ALLEN M. FLETCHER SENATORIAL CLUB,  
Northfield, Vt.